Mercurius Civicus.

OR THE

LONDON-ALMANACK 1674

In two Parts, *viz*,

{Astronomical,}
{Historical.}

Respecting the Meridian of the most Famous City of *LONDON*, the Antient Metropolis of *Great Britain*.

With a discovery of some Antiquities belonging to the same, particularly of the River of *Thames*, (upon which this Noble City is Scituate) the most glorious River in the World.

By *Mercurius Civicus*.

Inter nobiles Urbes Orbis, quas fama celebrat, civitas Londonia, Regni Anglorum sedes una est, quæ famam sui latnis diffundit, Opes & Merces longius transmittit, caput altius extollit.

(*i.e.*) Among all the noble Cities of the World, whom Fame hath Honoured, the City of *London*, and prime Seat of the whole Kingdom, is one whose worth is thereby eminently spread abroad, but here Riches & Merchandice doth much more advance her greatness. Steph. *Descr.* Lond

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BIBLIOTHECA BODLEIANA

A Chronology of sundry remarkable matters relating to the Honourable City of London.

The Building of *London*.	2982.
Julius Cæsar in *England*.	2685.
The Tower of *London* Built.	1674.
Cloths and Dyals in Churches.	1105.
The first Lord Mayor of *London*.	1056.
London burned from *Aldgate* to *Ludgate*.	584.
St. *Pauls* Church new built.	518.
London Bridge new built.	511.
London Bridge built with Stone.	498.
London Bridge burnt down.	462.
The King granted the Citizens a Common Seal.	447.
The Lord Mayors admitted by the Barons of the Exchequer.	424.
Three Men had their right hands cut off in *Cheapside*, for rescuing a Prisoner after an Arrest.	381.
A Famine and Mortality so great, that the quick could scarce bury the Dead, and Horses and Dogs were good meat.	360.
Henry Picard a Vintner feasted four Kings, *&c.*	317.
Nine Persons crowded to death on *London* Bridge.	279.
The Tower on *London* Bridge built.	248.
Sir *John Norman*, a Draper, the first Lord Mayor that was Rowed by Water to *Westminster*.	221.
Since *George* Duke of *Clarence* drowned in a But of Malmsey, in the Tower of *London*.	196.
John Matthew Mercer, a Batchelor Lord Mayor.	184.
Pauls School founded by Doctor *Callet*.	162.
The great sweating sickness.	147.
Sir *William Holles* a Baker, Lord Mayor of *London*.	134.
William Foxley slept in the Tower 14. days without waking.	128.
A great Frost, and the *Thames* frozen over.	110.
The Royal Exchange built by Sir *Thomas Gresham*.	108.
A great Fire on *London* Bridge.	42.
Cheapside Cross pulled down.	31.
The Arch-bishop *Laud* was beheaded.	30.
King *Charles* 1st. beheaded, and Alderman *Rheinholdson* fined because he would not proclaime the Act against Kingly Government.	26.
The Long Parliament dissolved by *Oliver Cromwell*.	21.
King *Charles* the 2d. returned triumphantly to *London*.	14.
The last great Plague ushured in by three Comets.	9.
The almost total burning of *London*.	8.
London again rebuilded.	4.
Temple Barrenew Builded.	3.
The *London* Almanack first written.	2.

The vulgar Notes of the Year 1674

In both Accounts, viz.

Julian or English		Gregorian or Roman.	
*	3	Golden Number	13
	3	Circle of the Sun.	3
	F	Dominical Letter	G
	12	Roman Indiction.	12
	1	Æpact.	23
	29	Number of Direct.	25
February	15	Septuagesima,	21 January,
March	4	Ash wednesday.	7 February,
March	8	Quadragesima,	11 February,
April	19	Easter day,	11 March
May	24	Rogation Sunday,	29 April,
May	28	Holy Thursday,	3 May,
June	7	Whit-Sunday.	13 May.
June	14	Trinity Sunday.	20 May,
November	29	Advent Sunday,	2 December,

Note, *That the Glorious Planet* Venus *is our* φοσφαρος, *or bright shining Morning Star, this year, untill the Twelfth of April, and from that time (after her Conjunction with the Sun) she becomes Occidental, and our Evening Star, and so continues unto the end of the Year.*

A Table readily expressing the Interest of any Sum of Money from 10 l. to 20000 l. at the rate of 6 l. per Centum.

	1 Month			2 Month			3 Month			4 Month			5 Month			6 Month		
	L.	S.	D.	L.	S.	D.	L.	S.	D.	L.	S.	D.	L.	S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
20	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	10	0	0	12	0
30	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0	0	15	0	0	18	0
40	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	0	16	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
50	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	10	0
60	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	4	0	1	10	0	1	16	0
70	0	7	0	0	14	0	1	1	0	1	8	0	1	15	0	2	2	0
80	0	8	0	0	16	0	1	4	0	1	12	0	2	0	0	2	8	0
90	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	1	16	0	2	5	0	2	14	0
100	0	10	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	2	0	0	2	10	0	3	0	0
200	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0
300	1	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	0	6	0	0	7	10	0	9	0	0
400	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0	10	0	0	12	0	0
500	2	10	0	5	0	0	7	10	0	10	0	0	12	10	0	15	0	0
600	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0	0	15	0	0	18	0	0
700	3	10	0	7	0	0	10	10	0	14	0	0	17	10	0	21	0	0
800	4	0	0	8	0	0	12	0	0	16	0	0	20	0	0	24	0	0
900	4	10	0	9	0	0	13	10	0	18	0	0	22	10	0	27	0	0
1000	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	0	20	0	0	25	0	0	30	0	0
2000	10	0	0	20	0	0	30	0	0	40	0	0	50	0	0	60	0	0
3000	15	0	0	30	0	0	45	0	0	60	0	0	75	0	0	90	0	0
4000	20	0	0	40	0	0	60	0	0	80	0	0	100	0	0	120	0	0
5000	25	0	0	50	0	0	75	0	0	100	0	0	125	0	0	150	0	0
6000	30	0	0	60	0	0	90	0	0	120	0	0	150	0	0	180	0	0
7000	35	0	0	70	0	0	105	0	0	140	0	0	175	0	0	210	0	0
8000	40	0	0	80	0	0	120	0	0	160	0	0	200	0	0	240	0	0
9000	45	0	0	90	0	0	135	0	0	180	0	0	225	0	0	270	0	0
10000	50	0	0	100	0	0	150	0	0	200	0	0	250	0	0	300	0	0
20000	100	0	0	200	0	0	300	0	0	400	0	0	500	0	0	600	0	0

This Table is easily understood: For look but your Sum in the first Collumn to your left hand, and your time at the top, and in the Angle of meeting is the Sum of your Interest desired. It is so plain, it needs no example.

A Table of Kings from the time that *England* was first a Kingdom, until this year, 1673.

Kings Names.	Reign Began A. C.	Reign'd	Kings Names	Reign Began A. C.	Reign'd
K. Egbert	828	18	King John	1199	17
Ethelwolfe	836	21	Henry 3	1216	56
Ethelbald	857	1	Edward 1	1272	35
Ethelbert	858	5	Edward 2	1307	19
Ethelfred	863	10	Edward 3	1326	51
Alfred.	873	27	Richard 2	1377	22
Edward 1. Sir.	900	24			
Athelston	924	16	*Line of Lancaster.*		
Edmond 1.	940	6	Henry 4	1399	14
Edred	946	9	Henry 5	1413	9
Edwyn	955	4	Henry 6	1422	38
Edgar	959	20	*Line of York.*		
Edward 2. Sax.	979	3	Edward 4	1460	23
Ethelred	982	34	Edward 5	1483	0
Edmond 2,	1016	1	Richard 3	1485	2
Danish Line.			*Families united.*		
Canutus 1	1017	20	Henry 7	1483	24
Harold 1	1037	3	Henry 8	1508	40
Canutus 2	1040	2	Edward 6	1547	6
Edward Confessor	10..	23	Queen Mary	1553	5
Harold 2	1065	2	Queen Elizabeth	1558	44
Norman Line.			*Kingdoms United.*		
William Conqueror	1067	20	King James	1602	22
William Rufus	1087	13	King Charles 1	1625	24
Henry 1	1100	35	King Charles 2	1648	25
K. Stephen	1135	19			
Saxon Line restored.			*Vivat, Vigeat,*		
Henry 2	1154	35	*Vincat,*		
Richard 1	1189	10			

Kings are Terrestrial Gods: And govern here,
As *Jove* himself, above the glittering Sphear.
To him bright Stars and Angels homage give;
(Who grutches it he sends to Hell to Live.)
By their Example let's give *CHARLES* his due,
For hee's our dread, and gracious Soveraign too.
Omnis Potestas à Deo est.

Return days, or days of Essoyn.	Days of exception.	Returna Brevium	Days of appearance.
Hilary Term begins *Jan.* 23. ends *February* 12.			
Octab. Hillarii, January 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
Quind. Hillarii, January 29	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Jan. 31
Crast. Purif. February 3	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
Octab. Purif. February 10	Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12
Easter Term begins *May* 6. ends *June* 1.			
Quind. Paschæ, *May* 4	*May* 4	May 5	May 6
Tres Paschæ, *May* 11	*May* 11	May 12	May 13
Mens. Paschæ, May 18	May 18	May 19	May 20
Quinq. Paschæ, May 25	*May* 26	May 26	May 27
Crast. Ascens. *May* 29	*May* 29	May 30	June 1
Trinity Term begins *June* 19. ends *July* 8.			
Crast. Trinitatis, June 15	June 17	June 17	June 19
Octab. Trinitatis, June 22	June 22	June 23	June 25
Quind. Trinitatis, June 29	June 29	June 29	June 30
Tres Trinitatis, June 6	July 6	July 7	July 8
Michaelmas Term begins *October* 23. ends *November* 28.			
Tres Michaelis, *Octob.* 20	*Octob.* 21	*Octob* 21	*Octo.* 23
Mens. Michaelis, *Octob.* 27	*Octob.* 28	*Octob.* 29	*Octo.* 30
Crast. Animarum, Nov. 3	Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 5
Crast. Martini, Nov. 12	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14
Octab. Martini, Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21
Quind. Martini, Nov. 25	Nov. 26	Nov. 27	Nov. 28

Thus are the chiefest Lawdays to be found,
In th' English Nation, for the whole year round;
But for this City, we need no such care;
Great *London* hath its Term-time all the year:

Salus Civitatis in Legibus est.

January hath xxxi. days,

Moon days. Week days.

First Quarter, the 5 day at 7 morning,
Full Moon the 12 day at 6 morning,
Last Quarter, the 18 day at 10 at night,
New Moon the 26 day at 9 at night,

		Festivals, &c.	☉ place. ♈		☽ place. ♓		Weather, &c	☽ Age
1	a	Circumcis.	21	47	10		The Year	5
2	b	Oct. Stephen.	22	48	22	♓	begins with	6
3	c	Oct. Johan.	23	49	4	♈	windy Air,	7
4	d	Telesphorus.	24	50	16		✶ ☿ ☽ ☉,	8
5	e	Simeon.	25	52	29		Cloudy, and	9
6	f	Epiphanis.	26	53	11	♉	thick Clouds	10
7	g	Julianus,	27	54	24		bringing	11
8	a	Jodocus.	28	55	8	♊	☽ Peregeon,	12
9	b	Erhardus,	29	56	22		Rain,	13
10	c	Paul Erem,	0	58	7	♋	□ ♄ ♀ 5 m,	14
11	d	1 p. Epiph.	1	59	22		a likelyhood	15
12	e	Archadius.	3	0	7	♌	of Snow	16
13	f	Rheinhold,	4	1	22		at this time,	17
14	g	Hillary.	5	2	7	♍	✶ ☿ ♀ 11,	18
15	a	Maurice,	6	3	22		Good Air	19
16	b	Marcellus,	7	4	6	♎	gain	20
17	c	Antonius,	8	5	20		✶ ☉ ♄ 19,	21
18	d	2 p. Epiph.	9	6	4	♏	clondy, windy	22
19	e	Wulfanus,	10	7	17		✶ ☿ ☽ 11,	23
20	f	Fabian & Seb,	11	8	0	♐	and frosty	24
21	g	Agnes,	12	9	13		weather,	25
22	a	Vincent,	13	10	25		windy	26
23	b	Term begins,	14	11	7	♑	□ ☿ ☉	27
24	c	Timothy,	15	12	19		and moist	28
25	d	Conv. S. Pau	16	12	1	♒	☾ Apog.	29
26	e	Polycarp,	17	13	13		Air at the	
27	f	John Chrysost,	18	14	25		end	1
28	g	Julian,	19	15	7	♓		2
29	a	Valerius,	20	16	19			3
30	b	K. Charles M.	21	16	1	♈		4
31	c	Saturnin.	22	17	13			5

January 1674.

Sun rises 1 day at 6h 2 min and sets at 3h 58 m
Sun rises 16 day at 7 h 42 m, & sets at 4h, 1 m
The day is 8 h, 30 m, long, and night 15 h 30 m, long, middle of this month.

Month days	English Accounts	Full Sea Lon. H.	Full Sea Br. M	Observations.	Roman Accounts
1	a	1	0	*After a tedious deadness of*	11
2	b	9	42	*Trade, & many losses & hazards*	12
3	c	9	36	*both at home and abroad, the* London	1
4	☉	9	24	*Merchant, and the sober Ci-*	G
5	e	10	12	*tizen begin to find encouragement.*	15
6	f	1	0	Moon Eclipsed visible	16
7	g	11	48	*Mercury is stationary in a Tro-*	17
8	a	2	36	*pical Sign, and did not mild Ju-*	18
9	b	1	24	*piter in Scorpio, by Sextile qualifie*	19
10	c	2	12	*his rugged designs. Some pretend-*	2
11	☉	3	0	*ing Piety, would be found great*	G
12	e	3	48	*fomenters of mischief, from which*	22
13	f	4	36	*God Almighty deliver this noble*	23
14	g	5	24	*City. The Magistrate is as active*	24
15	a	6	12	*to prevent prejudices, as ill minded*	25
16	b	7	0	*persons are to promote them, and*	26
17	c	7	48	*Scorpo will now be found more pre-*	27
18	☉	8	36	*valent for good, even Capricorn*	G
19	e	9	24	The Moon Eclipsed invisible.	29
20	f	10	12	*for the contrary. The invisible Ec-*	30
21	g	11	0	*clipse of the Sun bodes no great in-*	31
22	a	11	48	*jury to* London, *except the loss of*	1
23	b	9	36	*a grave Saturnine Member, which*	2
24	c	1	24	*(even) Age hath rendred unser-*	3
25	☉	2	12	*viceable.*	4
26	e	3	0		5
27	f	3	48		6
28	g	4	39		7
29	a	5	24		8
30	b	6	12		9
31	c	7	0		10

February hath xxviii. days.

Month days.	Week days.	
		First Quarter the 3 day, at 10 at night,
		Full Moon the 10 day, at 4 afternoon.
		Last quarter the 17 day, just at noon.
		New Moon the 25 day, at 3 afternoon.

		Festivals, &c	☉ place. ♒		☾ place ♈ ♉		Weather, &c.	
1	☉	4 p. Epiph,	23	18	25	♈	Indifferent	6
2	e	Candlemas	24	18	8	♉	weather.	7
3	f	Blaze B. M.	25	19	20		Winds and	☾
4	g	Gilbert.	26	19	3	♊	Rain but	0
5	a	Agatha V.	27	20	17		✶♄♀ 12.	1
6	b	Dorothea V.	28	21	1	♋	moderately	11
7	c	Romwald,	29	21	15		☽☊ warm	12
8	☉	5 p. Epiph.	0 ♓	21	0	♌	somewhat	13
9	e	Apollonia,	1	22	15		stormy.	●
10	f	Scholastica,	2	22	0	♍	□♃♀□♄	16
11	g	Sother,	3	23	15		♂&✶♄☿	17
12	a	Term ends	4	23	0	♎	Winds and	18
13	b	Ermenild,	5	23	15		□♃☿ 10.	19
14	c	Valentine,	6	24	29		Rain	20
15	☉	Septuages.	7	24	13	♏	good Air,	21
16	e	Polychron,	8	24	27		inclined	☾
17	f	Faustin B,	9	24	10	♐	✶♃♂ 6,	23
18	g	Simeon B,	10	24	22		to Frosts	24
19	a	Acca B,	11	24	4	♑	at this time,	25
20	b	Mildred V.	12	25	16		☽☋	26
21	c	Cimbret B,	13	25	28		Winds and	27
22	☉	Sexagesim,	14	25	10	♒	wet air	28
23	e	Polycarpus	15	25	22		☽ Apog.	29
24	f	S, Matthias,	16	24	4	♓	☌♀☿ 0,	1
25	g	Nicephorus	17	24	16		△♃☉ 4 m,	●
26	a	Victorin,	18	24	28		Fair and	2
27	b	Augustin,	19	24	10	♈	Frosty,	3
28	c	Romanus,	20	24	22			

February 1674.

Sun rises 1 day, at 7 h. 17 m. and sets at 4 h. 43 m
Sun rises 16 day at 6 h. 53 m. and sets at 5 h. 7 m
The day is 10 h. 15 m long, and night 13 h 45 m. middle of this month.

Months days	English account	Full S. Land H. H.	M.	Observations.	Roman account
1	☉	7	48		G
2	e	8	36		12
3	f	9	24		13
4	g	10	12		14
5	a	11	0	Mercury, this great Cities significator	15
6	b	11	48	in the Heavens, is now removed out of	16
7	c	0	36	Capricorne, and doth not only betoken	17
8	☉	1	24	blustering winds in the Skie, but some	G
9	e	2	12	unruly and troublesome Actions among	19
10	f	3	0	men. Many Law-suits are now, or	20
11	g	3	48	near these times began, which may not	21
12	a	4	36	end so soon, as is probable will their begin-	22
13	b	5	24	ners lives. And upon Mercury his passing	23
14	c	6	12	over the places of Saturn and Mars in the	24
15	☉	7	0	great Cities Radix, and opposite place of	G
16	e	7	48	the Moon, and the rugged Aspect of	26
17	f	8	36	Saturn and Mars his Quadrate, &c.	27
18	g	9	24	falling in therewith, intimates many	28
19	a	10	12	crafty inhabitants of London, (enemies as	29
20	b	11	0	well to themselves, as to her their happy	30
21	c	11	48	mother) to take the Fleet or Kings-	31
22	☉	0	36	bench, &c. for their Valentine, not easily	G
23	e	1	24	to be acquit therefrom. The latter end of	5
24	f	2	12	the Month rejoyces the merchants hearts	6
25	g	3	0	with some returns of well-laden Ships.	7
26	a	3	48		8
27	b	4	36		9
28	c	5	24		10

March hath xxxi. dayes.

Moons ages. Moons aspects.

First Quarter, the 5 day at 10 morning.
Full moon the 12 day at 2 morning.
Last Quarter the 19 day at 3 morning.
New moon the 27 day at 8 morning.

		Festivall, &c.	☽ place. ♈	☉ place. ♓		Weather, &c.	D. A.
1	☐	Quinquages.	11	24	5	♉	March enters 4
2	e	Simplicius,	12	23	17		wi[th] seasona- 5
3	f	Shrove tuesday,	13	23	0	♊	ble weather, 6
4	g	Ashwed tesday.	24	23	13		☌ ☍ ☿ ☉, 7
5	a	Eusebius.	15	22	27		no wind- ☽
6	b	Fredolnie,	16	22	10	♋	are 9
7	c	Perpetua,	17	21	24		☌ ☿ 10 m. 10
8	☽	Quadrages.	18	21	9	♌	☽ sain &, 11
9	e	40 martyrs.	19	20	24		ſtarring to 12
10	f	Alexander,	0	20	8	♍	purpoſe, 13
11	g	Oswin M.	1	19	24		bringing 14
12	a	Gregory P. C,	2	19	9	♎	ſhowrs.
13	b	Wigan M.	3	18	53		Good Air 16
14	c	Leo Epiſc.	4	17	8	♏	thefe 17
15	☽	1 Sund. Lent	5	16	22		dayes. 18
16	d	Cyriacus,	6	16	5	♐	☌ ♄ ☿ 12, 19
17	e	Gertrude,	7	15	18		Sharp bris 20
18	f	Edward K.	8	14	1	♑	☽ cum ☿ 21
19	g	Joseph,	9	13	13		winds, and ☾
20	b	Cuthbert,	10	12	25		cold frosty 23
21	c	Benedict.	11	11	7	♒	Air, 24
22	☽	Sund. Lent	12	10	19		clear weather 25
23	e	Theodore,	13	9	1	♓	cold winds 26
24	f	Agapitus,	14	8	12		and Rain, 27
25	g	Lady day,	15	7	24		☐ ☌ ☿ ☍ ☉ ♄ 28
26	a	Castallus,	16	6	6	♈	possibly some 29
27	b	Archibald	17	5	19		Snow. 30
28	c	Freemond,	18	3	2	♉	✶ ☌ ♀ 11, 31
29	☽	Midlent Sund.	19	2	14		
30	e	Patronius,	20	1	27		
31	f	Guido,	21	0	10	♊	

Sun rises the 1 day, at 6h. 23m. & sets at 5 h. 37m.
Sun rises the 16 day, at 5h. 52 m. & sets at 6h. 8m.
The day is 12 h. 15 m. and night 12 h. 45 m. in the middle of the month.

Months days	Aspects Moon	Full Sea Lond. H.	Full Sea Lond. M.	Observations.	Roman Account
1	☉	6	32		☾ 12
2	☾	7	0		13
3	☾	7	48		14
4	☾	8	36		15
5	♂	9	24		16
6	♄	10	12		17
7	☌	11	0		●
8	☉	11	48		19
9	☾	0	36		20
10	☾	1	24		21
11	☾	2	12		22
12	♂	3	0		23
13	♄	4	48		24
14	☾	5	36		☽
15	☉	6	24		26
16	☾	7	12		27
17	☾	7	0		28
18	☾	8	48		29
19	♂	9	36		30
20	♄	10	24		31
21	☾	11	12		○
22	☉	11	0		2
23	☾	0	48		3
24	☾	1	36		4
25	☾	2	24		5
26	♂	3	12		6
27	♄	3	0		7
28	☾	4	48		8
29	☉	5	36		9
31	☾	6	24		10
30	☾	7	12		

The Magistrates of this Honourable City are now (upon the Trine of Mercury with Jupiter) eminently active for the Cities good and security: And the Commonalty are happily pleased with the result and issues of their debates concerning them. A brisk Trade both at home, and from abroad, makes the adventurous Merchants hearts merry, and sober ensurers are not such loosers, as formerly they have (by reason of a tedious and hazardous war) been subject unto. The Trine of Jupiter and Venus marries their Daughters apace, and that somewhat fortunately too; and Augments the number Christnings beyond their Burials. Howbeit, the Conjunctions of the Sun, Saturn and Mercury, denote the death or unhappy failing in fortune, of one, or more, elderly grave Citizen or Citizens; if the latter, they are undone by suretyships; if the former, they die of an Asthmah and Feaver.

April hath xxx. days.

First quarter the 3 day at 7 evening.
Full Moon the 10 day, at 10 morning,
Last quarter the 17 day at 10 at night.
New Moon the 25 day at 10 at night.

Month days	Week days	Festivals, &c.	☉ place ♈		☾ place ♊		Weather &c.	☾ Age
1	g	Con. M, Mag	21	58	24	♊	☌♄♀✱♄☌	6
2	a	Mary in Eg.	22	57	7	♋	snow like on	7
3	b	Richard B,	23	55	21		aw moist	☽
4	c	Ambrosius,	24	54	5	♌	☽☊ A r.	9
5	☰	5 Sund. Lent.	25	52	19		☍♃☿ 9 m.	10
6	e	Ethelwold,	26	51	3	♍	Great winds	11
7	f	Egesippus,	27	49	18		☽ Perig.	12
8	g	Dusian C.	28	48	2	♎	and Rain,	13
9	a	Frithstan B.	29	46	17		pleasant	14
10	b	Eschylus B, M	0 ♉	44	2	♏	weather	●
11	c	Leo P, C,	1	43	16		these days,	16
12	☰	Palm Sund.	2	41	0	♐	☌☉♀ 1,	17
13	e	Justinus,	3	39	15		Windy and	18
14	f	Valerian,	4	37	26		a likelyhood	19
15	g	Olympia,	5	36	9	♑	of Snow	20
16	a	Tr, Alban,	6	34	21		good weather	21
17	b	Anicetus P, M,	7	32	3	♒	☽☊	☾
18	c	Oswin Monok	8	30	15		again.	23
19	☰	Easter Sund.	9	28	27		☽ Apog.	24
20	e	Easter Mond,	10	26	9	♓	Hot and	25
21	f	Easter Tues,	11	24	21		☍♃♀ 10 m.	26
22	g	Soter & Layus,	12	22	3	♈	moist Air	27
23	a	St. George,	13	20	15		☍☉♃ 6 m.	28
24	b	Melitus B,	14	18	28		☌♀☿ 0,,	29
25	c	St. Mark Ev.	15	16	10	♉	at Easter	●
26	☰	Low Sund,	16	13	23		☌☉☿ 1,	1
27	e	Walburge V,	17	11	7	♊	with Thunder-	2
28	f	Vitalis M,	18	9	20		winds & Rain	3
29	g	Peter Mart.	19	7	4	♋		4
30	a	Kathar. Syen,	20	4	17			5

Sun rises the 1 day, at 5h. 20 m. & sets at 6 h. 40m
Sun rises the 16 day, at 4h. 50m. & sets at 7h. 10m
The day is 4h. 15m and the night 9h. 45 m. long, in the middle of the month,

Month Days.	Engl. th Accompt.	Full Sea Lond. H.	M	Observation.	Roman Accompt.
1	☌	7	48		12
2	☍	8	36		13
3	♄	9	24	Here is a probability of many old Customs and Orders to be disputed and controverted; and possibly an alteration made in some of them, to the great satisfaction and content of many of the sober and well meaning Citizens. I hope upon the Opposition of Jupiter and Mercury, there will be no unquiet people (pretending Religion) set to foment publick differences and disturbances; yet Mercury soon after, turning Retrograde, seems to intimate a design in some unprovoked Zealots (whether in writing, or preaching) to make somewhat too bold with the liberty which His Gracious Majesty hath indulged them; and this (if they should too far forfeit their discretion in such matters) to their own sufficient Reproof, if not direct loss and damnage. The merchant hath no cause at the latter end of this month, to be troubled for his Ships return, in great numbers, well laden, Venus is not in Conjunction of Mercury for nothing.	14
4		10	12		15
5	☾	11	0		16
6	☌	11	48		17
7	☿	0	36		18
8	☍	1	24		19
9	☊	2	12		20
10	♄	3	0		21
11	☾	3	48		22
12		4	36		23
13	☿	5	24		24
14	☿	6	12		25
15	☍	7	0		26
16	☌	7	48		27
17	♄	8	36		28
18	☾	9	24		29
19		10	12		30
20	☿	11	0		31
21	☿	11	48		1
22	☍	0	36		2
23	☌	1	24		3
24	♄	2	12		4
25	☾	3	0		5
26		3	48		6
27	☿	4	36		7
28	☿	5	24		8
29	☍	6	12		9
30	☌	7	0		10

May hath xxxi days.

First Quarter the 2 day, at midnight,
Full Moon the 9 day, at 9 evening,
Last Quarter the 17 day, at 3 afternoon,
New moon the 25 day, at 9 morning.

Month days	Week days	Festivals, &c.	☉ place ♉		☽ place ♌		Weather, &c.	☽ Age
1	b	S. Phil. & Jac.	21	2	1	♌	☽ ☋,	6
2	c	Athanasius,	22	0	16		△ ♂ ♃ 12,	☽
3	☽	Misere Dom.	22	58	29		✶ ♂ ♄ 0,	8
4	e	Monica,	23	55	13	♍	☍ ♃ ♄ 2,	9
5	f	Algiva, Q.	24	53	28		☽ Perigeon,	10
6	g	Term begins.	25	50	12	♎	High winds	11
7	a	John Beverly,	26	48	26		inducing	12
8	b	App. Michael	27	45	10	♏	moisture,	13
9	c	Nazianzen.	28	43	24		Cloudy and	●
10	☽	Jubilate,	29	40	8	♐	dull Air,	15
11	e	Mamertius,	0	♊ 48	21		☽ ☊	16
12	f	Pancratius,	1	35	4	♑	very bright	17
13	g	Servatius,	2	33	17		and clear.	18
14	a	Bonifacius M,	3	30	19		☽ Apogeon.	19
15	b	Dympna,	4	28	11	♒	Winds are	20
16	c	Ubaldus B, C,	5	25	23		now stirring	21
17	☽	Cantate,	6	22	5	♓	again, and	☾
18	e	Sewall B.	7	20	17		bring notable	23
19	f	Potentia,	8	17	29		showers with	24
20	g	Ethelbert, K,	9	14	11	♈	✶ ♂ ♀ 9 m.	25
21	a	Hellen Q.	10	12	23		them toward	26
22	b	Adelmus,	11	0	6	♉	the end of	27
23	c	Desiderius,	12	6	19		☽ ☋	28
24	☽	Rogation Sund.	13	3	2	♊	the month,	29
25	e	Urban P, M.	14	1	16		□ ♂ ♀ 4	●
26	f	Augustin,	14	58	29		☽ Perigeon.	1
27	g	Beda venter,	15	55	13	♋		2
28	a	Ascention,	16	52	28			3
29	b	K, Ch, 2, Nat,	17	50	12	♌		4
30	c	Fælix P, M,	18	47	26			5
31	☽	Exaudi,	19	44	10	♍		6

Sun rises, the 1 d. at 4 h. 22 m. & sets at 7 h. 38 m.
Sun rises, the 16 d. at 4 h. 2 m. & sets at 7 h. 58 m.
The day is near 16 h. and the night near 8 h. long in the middle of this Month.

Months days.	English Account.	Full sea Cond. H. M.	Observations.	Roman Account.
1	b	7 48	Mercury is in the twelfth Angle of this great	11
2	♌	8 36	Cities Nativity, and here makes another op-	12
3	☉	9 24	position with Jupiter. The perverseness and	13
4	e	10 12	obstinacy of some half-witted people, will	14
5	f	11 0	quell the displeasure of a provoked Magistra-	15
6	g	11 48	cy upon them to a Confinement, if not to	16
7	a	0 36	punishment. Scandalous Libels against the	17
8	b	1 24	Clergy secretly are spread and scatter'd;	18
9	c	2 12	the Authors are met withal, and find the just	19
10	☉	3 0	reward of their folly. A sort of discontented	20
11	e	3 48	people are ever murmuring and repining at	21
12	f	4 36	their superiors, and are still faulting their	22
13	g	5 24	Actions, whether there be a Cause or not for	23
14	a	6 12	such doings; but they will find that the pru-	24
15	b	7 0	dent Magistrate bears not the sword in vain.	25
16	c	7 48	Upon the Quadrate Aspect of Mars and	26
17	☉	8 36	Venus, many of the good women of this fa-	27
18	e	9 24	mous City will be apt to miscarry, and prove	28
19	f	10 12	abortive, to the great discontent of their	29
20	g	11 0	Relations.	30
21	a	11 48		31
22	b	0 36		1
23	c	1 24		2
24	☉	2 12	God grant their Deaths, or the Death of	3
25	e	3 0	many of them be not thereby also signified	4
26	f	3 48	Venus her passage through Gemini may	5
27	g	4 36	abate somewhat of these Evils.	6
28	a	5 24		7
29	b	6 12		8
30	c	7 0		9
31	☉	7 48		10

June hath xxx Days.

First quarter, the 1 day, at 6 morning.
Full Moon, the 8 day, at 8 morning.
Last quarter, the 16 day, at 9 morning.
New Moon, the 23 day, at 7 evening.
First quarter the 30 day, at 10 morning.

Moneths Days.	Weeks Days.	Festivals, &c.	☉ place ♊		☽ place ♍		Weather, &c.	Age
1	e	Term Ends.	20	41	24	♍		☽
2	f	Marcelli.	21	38	8	♎	Fine fanning	8
3	g	Erasmus	22	35	22		winds, yet plea-	9
4	a	Petrocius.	23	31	6	♏	sant	10
5	b	Boniface.	24	29	20		△♃♀. 0.	11
6	c	Claudius.	25	17	5	♐	✱♂☿. 0.	12
7	☽	Whit-Sunday	26	24	17		✱♄☉. 7.	13
8	e	Whit-Monday	27	21	29		weather.	●
9	f	Whit-Tuesday	28	18	12	♑	still winds	15
10	g	Getulius.	29	15	25		☽☊. are	16
11	a	S. Barnabas.	0	♋ 12	7	♒	stirring	17
12	b	Blandinus.	1	9	19		moderate	18
13	c	Anthony	2	6	1	♓	☽ Apogeon.	19
14	☽	Trinity Sund.	3	3	13		good Air,	20
15	e	Vitus, &c.	4	0	25		but not hot.	21
16	f	Rulandus.	4	57	7	♈	✱♄☿. 7.	☾
17	g	Botolph.	5	54	19		windy and	23
18	a	Corpus Christi	6	51	1	♉	cloudy sky.	24
19	b	Term begins.	7	48	14		△☉♃. 11.	25
20	c	Tr. Edward.	8	46	7		□♄♀. 2.	26
21	☽	1 p. Trin.	9	43	10	♊	△♃☿. 13.	27
22	e	Alban.	10	40	24		curious air.	28
23	f	John and Paul	11	37	8	♋	☌☉☿. 13.	●
24	g	S. John Bapt.	12	34	22		☽☋.	1
25	a	Amandus	13	31	7	♌	windy and moist	2
26	b	Leo.	14	28	21		air.	3
27	c	Crescent.	15	25	6	♍	☽ Perigeon.	4
28	☽	2 p. Trin.	16	21	21		□♂☿. 11.	5
29	e	S. Pet. & Paul.	17	19	5	♎	□♃♀. 1.	6
30	f	Com. Paul.	18	16	19			☽

Sun rises the 1 d. at 3 h. 50 m. and sets at 8 h. 10 m.
Sun rises the 16 d at 3 h. 48 m. & sets at 8 h. 12 m.
The day is 16 h. and the night 7 h. 36 m. long, the middle of this Month.

Months Days.	English Accompt.	Full sea Lond. H. M.	Observations.	Roman Accompt.
1	e	9 24	Eminent happiness attends this great City,	11
2	f	10 12	and her honorable Magistrates, and the	12
3	g	11 0	Worthy Citizens thereof, of every degree	13
4	a	11 48	or quality, upon Mercury his passage	14
5	b	0 36	through Gemini, this Cities Horoscope.	15
6	c	1 24	Her Trading considerably increaseth, and	16
7	d	2 12	her Merchants have many admirable re	☌
8	e	3 0	turns in their shipping. Money is stirring	18
9	f	3 48	plentifully among them, while the friendly	19
10	g	4 36	Planet Venus passeth Cancer which is their	20
11	a	5 24	second house. And were it not that Saturne,	21
12	b	6 12	now nearly out of Aries, makes his Retro-	22
13	c	7 0	grade Return thither again, this glorious	23
14	☉	7 48	City, would, for a long time together, shake	☍
15	e	8 36	hands with infelicity, disturbance, discon	25
16	f	9 24	tents, murmuring and bad trading also.	26
17	g	10 12		27
18	a	11 0		28
19	b	11 48		29
20	c	0 36		0
21	☉	1 24	July.	☌
22	e	2 12		2
23	f	3 0	Upon the quadrate of Mars and Mercury,	3
24	g	3 48	at the later end of this month, some Clippers	4
25	a	4 36	and Coyners, or defacers of his Majesties	5
26	b	5 24	Coyn, are, for their Ingenious way of living,	6
27	c	6 12	discovered, arraigned, and condemned. Ma-	7
28	☉	7 0	ny other petty Crimes are also discovered and	☍
29	e	7 48	detected. A sudden news of damage from	9
30	f	8 36	sea, but alsoon is it contradicted again.	10

Full Moon the 7 day, at 8 at night.
Last quarter the 15 day, at midnight.
New Moon the 23 day, at 1 morning.
Full quarter the 29 day, at 6 evening.

1 Months Days	Weeks Days	&c.	♋		♍	&c.	
1	g	Kenwald.	19	1	3	♍ ☐♄☿. a	1
2	a	Visit. Mary.	20	19	16	windy and	9
3	b	Hyacinthus.	21	8	0	♐ cloudy	10
4	c	Ulricus.	22	5	13	air with	11
5	d	3 P. Trin.	23	2	26	rain.	12
6	e	Seaburga.	23	59	8	♈ ☐♃☿. 9	13
7	f	Tr. Tho. Cant.	24	56	21	turbulent	14
8	g		25	53	3	♒ ☌♄☌ 7.	15
9	a	Cyrillus.	26	50	15	weather.	16
10	b	Brethren.	27	48	27	☐⊙♄ 13	17
11	c	Pius, P. M.	28	45	9	♓ ☽ Apogeon.	18
12	d	4 P. Trin.	29	42	21	Likely to be	19
13	e	Anacletus.	0 ♌	39	3	♈ rain Hail	20
14	f	Bonavent.	1	37	15	☐⊙☌ 5	21
15	g	Div. Apostles.	2	34	27	and thunder	22
16	a	Osmond. B.	3	31	9	♉ △♄☿ 8. m.	23
17	b	Kenelm, K. M.	4	28	22	moderate	24
18	c	Rosina.	5	26	5	♊ △♄☿. 14	25
19	d	5 P. Trin.	6	23	18	air these	26
20	e	Margaret.	7	20	2	♋ days.	27
21	f	Praxeda.	8	18	16	☽☍☿. ☐⊙♃	28
22	g	Mary Magd.	9	15	1	♌ hot, yet	29
23	a	Apollinaris.	10	12	16	△☌☿. 9. m.	30
24	b	Christina.	11	10	1	♍ ☽ Perigeon.	1
25	c	S. James.	12	7	16	✶♃☿. 9. m.	2
26	d	6 P. Trin.	13	5	1	♎ △☌☿ ✶♃☿	3
27	e	Martha.	14	2	15	☌☍♃ 8.	4
28	f	Celsus, P. M.	15	0	29	moist air,	5
29	g	Beatrix.	15	57	13	♏ with thunder	6
30	a	Abdon. M.	16	55	27	storms.	7
31	b	Ignatius.	17	52	10	♐	8

Sun rises the 1 d. at 3 h. 57 m. sets at 8 h. 3 m.
Sun rises the 16 d. at 4 h. 15 m. & sets at 7 h. 45 m.
The day is 15 h. 30 m. and the night 8 h. 30 m. long, in the middle of this moneth.

Months Days.	Julian Account.	Full S. Lon. B. H. M	Observations.	Roman Account.
1	☌	9 24	A litigious moneth among many Citizens,	11
2	a	10 14	and a discovery of much fraud that hath long	12
3	b	11 48	layen conceal'd, as well of unfaithful execu-	13
4	c	0 36	tors and Trustees, as Guardians, &c. Many	14
5	☉	1 24	Cheating Accounts among traders are now	☌
6	☍	2 12		16
7	f	3 0	Moon Eclipsed.	17
8	g	3 48		18
9	a	4 36	apt to be discovered and question'd, and sun-	19
10	b	5 24	dry are found Counterfeits, that before were	20
11	c	6 12	thought honest well-meaning People; And	21
12	☉	7 0	Perjury meets a Pillory punishment. These	☍
13	☿	7 48	things are stimulated by the rugged Insti-	23
14	f	8 36	uences of Saturn, Jupiter and Mercury their	24
15	g	9 24	Quadrate Aspects. But upon the Quadrates	25
16	a	10 12	of Sun, Saturn, and Mars, and Jupiter and	26
17	b	11 0	Mars's Opposition, I am doubtful some dam-	27
18	c	11 48	age may happen to this great City by fire's	28
19	☉	0 36	unless carefully prevented; They bode also	☿
20	e	1 24		30
21	f	2 12	Sun Eclipsed Invisible	31
22	g	3 0	August.	1
23	a	3 48		2
24	b	4 36	the death, or great detriment of some emi-	3
25	c	5 24	nent and worthy Citizens, and this may have	4
26	☉	6 12	relation to the Female Sex, as well as to the	☉
27	♀	7 0	Masculine, by reason of the two Eclipses this	6
28	f	7 48	moneth affords wherein both Luminaries are	7
29	g	8 36	Concerned; I fear the fall of several lofty	8
30	a	9 24	Cedars of this City, in this month, or sudden	9
31	b	10 12	ly after. Great Causes, have great Effects.	10

Full Moon, the 6 day, just at noon.
Last quarter the 14 day, at 2 afternoon.
New Moon, the 21 day, at 10 morning.
First quarter the 28 day, at 4 morning.

Monethes days.	Weeks Days.	Festivals, &c.	☉ place	☽ place	Weather, &c.	Age
1	f	Lammas.	18 50 23	♌	A dark and	9
2	g	7 p. Trinit.	19 47 5	♍	cloudy air.	10
3	a	Inv. Steven.	20 45 18		Now good	11
4	b	Dominick. C.	21 43 0	♎	☾ cum ☊.	12
5	c	Mary ad Nives	22 40 12		Harvest wea-	13
6	d	Sextus.	23 38 24		cher.	14
7	e	Donatus, B.M.	24 36 6	♐	☽ Apogeon.	15
8	f	Largus, M.	25 34 18		Very high	16
9	g	8 p. Trin.	26 31 29		winds come	17
10	a	Laurence.	27 29 11	♑	on a sodden,	18
11	b	Gilbert, B.	28 27 23		△☉ ♄. 6.	19
12	c	Clare, Virg.	29 25 6	♉	abating	20
13	d	Hypolitus.	♎ 23 18		the heat.	21
14	e	Eusebius.	1 21 0	♊	Fair and bright	22
15	f	Assumpt. B. V.	2 19 13		weather.	23
16	g	9 p. Trin.	3 17 26		Winds are	24
17	a	Agapitus.	4 15 10	♋	stirring	25
18	b	Helena.	5 13 24		☽ cum ♍	26
19	c	Sebaldus.	6 11 9	♌	again,	27
20	d	Bernard. Ab.	7 9 24		☽ Perigeon.	28
21	e	Richard. B.	8 7 9	♍	And not without	29
22	f	Timothy.	9 5 24		some rain.	1
23	g	10 p. Trin.	10 3 10	♎	pleasant	2
24	a	S. Barthol.	11 1 24		△♂☿. 13	3
25	b	Lewis, K. C.	12 0 9	♏	weather	4
26	c	Zopherin. P.M.	12 58 23		these	5
27	d	Dog days end.	13 56 6.	♐	✱♂♃ 6.m.	6
28	e	Augustin. B.C.	14 55 20		days.	7
29	f	Decol. J. Bapt.	15 53 2	♑	A cloudy sky.	8
30	g	11 p. Trin.	16 51 15		☌☉☿. 12.	9
31	a	Adrian, B. C.	17 50 27		☽ cum ☊.	10

Sun rises, the 5 d. 4 h 39 m. & sets at 7 h. 21 m.
Sun rises, the 16 d. at 5 h 6 m. & sets at 6 h 14 m.
The day is 13 h. 30 m. and night is 10 h 30 m. long about the middle of this Month.

Months Days.		English Account.	Full sea Lond. H. M.	Observations.	Roman Account.
1	c	11	0	The several friendly configurations of this	11
2	☉	11	48	Month, are of most friendly signification	12
3	e	0	36	unto England's glorious Metropolis. Many	13
4	f	1	24	of her Honourable Magistrates do now meet	14
5	g	2	12	with deserved honour, and the City it self is	15
6	a	3	0	active in making and procuring additions to	16
7	b	3	48	her former immunities, or else is employ'd a-	17
8	c	4	36	bout the strengthning them which she at the	18
9	☉	5	24	present enjoys. And it is the same with sun-	19
10	e	6	12	dry of the Companies of this great City,	20
11	f	7	0	which are as so many Cities within a City,	21
12	g	7	48	whereby making her glory the more illustri-	22
13	a	8	36	ous and famous. Possibly some Honoured	23
14	b	9	24	Noble-men may now, or near this time, be	24
15	c	10	12	desirous so far to grace this City, as to desire	25
16	☉	11	0	to become Members thereof; 'tis an Hon ur	26
17	e	11	48	that Kings and Princes have Coveted formerly,	27
18	f	0	36	I, and in this very Age also.	28
19	g	1	24		29
20	a	2	12		30
21	b	3	0		31
22	c	3	48	September.	1
23	☉	4	36		☉
24	e	5	24		3
25	f	6	12	Mercury is now in Virgo, and happily as-	4
26	g	7	0	sisted by the trine of Mars. But the great	5
27	a	7	48	Aspects of the Sun, and Saturn, and Jupiter,	6
28	b	8	36	are of signal import to this Noble City,	7
29	c	9	24	and ever give them honour and fame.	8
30	☉	10	12		☉
31	e	11	0		10

Full Moon, the 5 day, at 4 morning.
Last quarter the 13 day, at 2 morning.
New Moon, the 19 day, at 7 evening.
First quarter the 26 day, at 4 afternoon.

Month Days.	Week Days.	Festivals, &c.	☉ place ♍		☽ place ♎		Weather, &c.	Age of ☽
1	f	Egidius Ab.	18	48	9	♒	A moist	11
2	g	Adaman.	19	47	21		✶♅♀. 12	12
3	a	Lupus,	20	45	3	♓	☌♄♀. 2.	13
4	b	Cuthbert.	21	44	15		☽ Apogeon.	●
5	c	Victorin.	22	43	17		and windy	15
6	d	12 p. Trin.	23	41	8	♈	air, with	16
7	e	Tr. Dunstan.	24	40	20		rain	17
8	f	Nat. Marix.	25	39	3	♉	the mornings	18
9	g	Gorgonius.	26	38	15		and evenings	19
10	a	Nicholas. C.	27	36	27		are cold.	20
11	b	Hyacinthus.	28	35	10	♊	△☉☌. 8. m.	21
12	c	Eaufwide.	29	34	23		Good air	☾
13	d	13 p. Trin.	☽ ♎	33	6	♋	the se days.	23
14	e	Holy Rood.	1	32	19		☽ cum ☊.	24
15	f	Nicomedes.	2	31	3	♌	Rough	25
16	g	Euphemia.	3	30	18		winds are	26
17	a	Socrates.	4	29	2	♍	✶♅♀. 8.	27
18	b	Tr. Winock.	5	28	17		☽ Perigeon.	28
19	c	Ianuarius.	6	27	3	♎	stirring.	●
20	d	14 p. Trin.	7	26	18		☌♅♀. 10. m.	1
21	e	S. Matthew.	8	25	3	♏		2
22	f	Mauritius.	9	25	18		pleasant	3
23	g	Tecla. V. M.	10	24	2	♐	gentle air	4
24	a	Samuel.	11	23	15		but soon	5
25	b	Ceolfride.	12	23	29		△☌♀. 14.	6
26	c	Cyprianus.	13	22	11	♑	turned to	☾
27	d	15 p. Trin.	14	22	24		☽ cum ☋	8
28	e	Wenceslaus.	15	21	6	♒	cold winds	9
29	f	S. Michael.	16	21	18		and moisture.	10
30	g	Ierom. P. D.	17	20	0	♓	☌☌♀. 5.	11

Sun rises the 1 d. at 5 h. 37 m. and sets at 6 h. 23 m.
Sun rises the 16 d at 6 h. 6 m. & sets at 5 h. 54 m.
The day is 12 h. and the night 12 hours long, the 11 day of this moneth.

Moneth Days.	English Accompt.	Full sea, Lond. B. H. M.	Roman Accompt.
1	f	11 48	11
2	g	0 36	12
3	a	1 24	13
4	b	2 12	14
5	c	3 48	15
6	☉	4 36	
7	e	5 24	17
8	f	6 12	18
9	g	7 0	19
10	a	7 48	20
11	b	8 36	21
12	c	9 24	22
13	☉	10 12	
14	e	11 0	24
15	f	11 48	25
16	g	0 36	26
17	a	1 24	27
18	b	2 12	28
19	c	3 0	29
20	☉	3 48	
21	e	4 36	1
22	f	5 24	2
23	g	6 12	3
24	a	7 0	4
25	b	7 48	5
26	c	8 36	6
27	☉	9 24	
28	e	10 12	8
29	f	11 0	9
30	g	11 48	10

Observations.

Mercury in Virgo, and there receiving a double Sextile from Jupiter, and a Trine from Mars, England's grand significator, hath never been found of kind signification to the Honorable City of London, and will now (by Gods blessing) powre down happy and encouraging influences upon the Inhabitants thereof in general. Trade will eminently increase, and Merchants and Tradesmen will have cause to be glad in earnest. Many of the Active Citizens, that have trust'd their Commodities desperately, begin to meet with better payments then they expected; and many Ingenious Creditors, formerly in a condition sinking are now probable to hold up their heads again, and to redeem their pristine credit in the world.

Qaob.

These kind Aspects of Mercury, and the other concomitant configurations, &c. make them happy in their Election of a Honourable and prudent Lord Mayor, much to the content of the sober Citizens, and the Magistrates in General.

Full Moon, the 4 day, at 8 at night.
Last quarter, the 12 day, just at noon.
New Moon, the 19 day, at 3 morning.
First quarter, the 26 day, at 10 morning.

Months Days	Weeks Days	Festivals, &c.	☉ place ♎	☽ place ♓	Weather, &c.	Age of ☽
1	a	Remigius.	18	20 12	♓ omewhat	12
2	b	Tho. B. Heref.	19	19 23	☽ Apogeon.	13
3	c	Gerrard.	20	19 5	♈ Cloudy misty	14
4	d	16 p. Trin.	21	19 17	and misling	15
5	e	Placidus.	22	18 0	♉ weather.	16
6	f	Bruno Confes.	23	18 12	Now great	17
7	g	Marcellus.	24	18 24	winds and	18
8	a	Demetrius.	25	18 7	♊ ☌♄☉. o.	19
9	b	Dionysius.	26	17 20	Rain	20
10	c	Gideon.	27	17 3	♋ ☌♄☿. 10.	21
11	d	17 p. Trin.	28	17 15	and so conti-	22
12	e	Winfred.	29	17 29	☽ cum ♍	23
13	f	Edward, K.	0 ♏	17 13	♌ nuing more	24
14	g	Calixtus.	1	17 27	☌☉☿ 13	25
15	a	Teresa, virg	2	17 11	♍ or less, until	26
16	b	Lullus. B.	3	17 26	☽ Perigeon.	27
17	c	Audrey, v.	4	18 11	♎ the New Moon	28
18	d	S. Luke Evan.	5	18 26	Indifferent	29
19	e	Frideswide.	6	18 11	♏ good Air	1
20	f	Wendeline.	7	18 26		2
21	g	Ursula, v.	8	18 10	☿ △♄☿. 13.	3
22	a	Cordula, v.	9	19 24	again	4
23	b	Term. begins.	10	19 7	♐ ☌♑♂. 7. m.	5
24	c	Salome.	11	19 20	☽ cum ♌	6
25	d	19 p. Trin.	12	20 2	♒ Warm air	7
26	e	Amandus.	13	20 14	but windy,	8
27	f	Ivo, Conf.	14	21 26	☌♂☿. 13	9
28	g	S. Sim. & Jude.	15	21 8	♓ and showring.	10
29	a	Eadfine, B.	16	22 20	☌♃☿. 14	11
30	b	Agelnoth, B.	17	22 2	♈ ☽ Apogeon.	12
31	c	Wolfgang.	18	23 14		13

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Sun rises the 1 d. at 6 h. 36 m. and sets at 5 h. 24 m.
Sun rises the 16 d. at 7 h. 6 m. and sets at 4 h. 54 m.
The Day is 9 h. 45 m. and night 14 h. 15 m. about the middle of the Moneth.

Moneths Days.	English Account.	Full sea Lond. B. H.	M.	Observations.	Roman Account.
1	a	0	36	October seems to be laden with a great	11
2	b	1	24	many various actions and accidents, suitable	12
3	c	2	12	to the many various Aspects and Configura-	13
4	☉	3	0	tions of the stars that happen therein. Here	☉
5	e	3	48	seems to be menaced many Losses and Cros-	15
6	f	4	36	ses to Merchants, by the injuries of the seas	16
7	g	5	24	and fowl weather and storms; I am doubt-	17
8	a	6	12	ful we shall hear of many shipwracks, and	18
9	b	7	0	damage by Pyracy. It is to be feared that	19
10	c	7	48	one, or more tall Cedars of this populous	20
11	☉	8	36	place may now, or near this time, yield to	☉
12	e	9	24	the Grave, and leave many of their Relati-	22
13	f	10	12	ons in a great deal of trouble. Clerks, Ac	23
14	g	11	0	comptants and Treasurers, are now apt to be	24
15	a	11	48	in some measure sufferers, whether by frau-	25
16	b	0	36	dulant acts of their own, or the vaferous	26
17	c	1	24	subtilty of such they shall have the opportu-	27
18	☉	2	12	nity of dealing withal, I take not upon to de-	☉
19	e	3	0	termine; I leave that to the event.	29
20	f	3	48		30
21	g	4	36		31
22	a	5	24	November.	1
23	b	6	12		2
24	c	7	0	Howbeit, I am doubtful that many Idle	3
25	☉	7	48	and loose people will be apt to ensnare	☉
26	e	8	36	hopeful youths, and Apprentices in this City,	5
27	f	9	24	to be purloining from their Masters, or using	6
28	g	10	12	worse tricks, upon the Opposition of Mars	7
29	a	11	0	and Mercury; yet such fraud are soon de-	8
30	b	11	48	tected.	9
31	c	0	36		10

Full Moon, the 3 day, at 2 afternoon.
Laſt quarter, the 10 day, at 10 at night.
New Moon, the 17 day, at 3 afternoon.
Firſt quarter, the 25 day, at 7 morning.

Months Days.	Weeks Days.	Feſtivals, &c.	☉ place ♏	☽ place ♈	Weather, &c.	Age
1	D	All Saints.	19 23	26	♈ windy and	14
2	E	All Souls.	20 24	8	♉ ☌☉☍♂. 15	15
3	F	Winifred.	21 25	21	buſtling air,	
4	G	Agricola.	22 26	3	♊ bringing	17
5	a	Malachy.	23 25	16	rain upon	18
6	b	Severus.	24 27	29	the New Moon	19
7	c	Wildebrode.	25 27	13	♋ ☽ cum ♃	20
8	D	21 p. Trin.	26 28	26		21
9	E	Theodorus.	27 29	10	♌ moderate	22
10	f	Triphon.	28 30	23	☌☉♆. 12	23
11	g	Martin, B. C.	29 31	7	♍ good air	24
12	a	Martin P. M.	0 ♐ 32	22	△☌♀. o.	25
13	b	Kilian. B.	1 33	6	♎ ☽ Perigeon	26
14	c	Fredericus.	2 34	21	theſe days.	27
15	D	22 p. Trin.	3 34	5	♏ winds	28
16	E	Edmond. B.C	4 35	20	△♆♀. o.	29
17	f	Thaumaturg.	5 36	4	♐ □♄☿. 5. m.	
18	g	Gelaſius.	6 37	18	generating	1
19	a	K. Char. Mar.	7 38	2	♑ moiſture,	2
20	b	Nat. 1600.	8 39	15	it may be	3
21	c	Edmund. Mary.	9 41	28	☽ cum ♋	4
22	D	23 p. Trin.	10 42	10	♒ ſnow.	5
23	E	Clement. P.	11 43	22	White clouds	6
24	f	Chryſogonus.	12 44	4	♓ and variable.	7
25	g	Katherine, v.	13 45	16	good air	8
26	a	Peter, B. Al.	14 46	28	☽ Apogeon.	9
27	b	Oda Virg.	15 47	10	♈ ✶☿♀. 3. m.	10
28	c	Term Ends.	16 48	22	at the end	11
29	D	1 Advent.	17 50	4	♉ of the	12
30	E	S. Andrew.	18 51	15	moneth.	13

Sun rises the 1 d. at 7 h. 34 m. and sets at 4 h. 26 m.
Sun rises the 16 d. at 7 h. 56 m. and sets at 4 h. 4 m.
The day is 8 h. 15 m. and night 15 h. 45 m. long, about the middle of the month.

Months Days	English Account.	Full Sea Lond. B. H. M.	Observations.	Roman Account.
1	☉	1 24	The Opposition of the Sun and Mars,	11
2	e	2 12	from Taurus and Scorpio, bodes not onely	12
3	f	3 0	ill weather, and a violent Turbulent Air,	13
4	g	3 48	for the time it continues, but bids the in-	14
5	a	4 36	habitants of this Noble City to be also care-	15
6	b	5 24	ful to prevent damage by fire, and by furi-	16
7	c	6 12	ous actions, likewise, from several of her	17
8	☉	7 0	discontented Sons or Servants. But we hope	18
9	e	7 48	the Conjunction of the Sun and Jupiter,	19
10	f	8 36	will inspire her Honourable Senators, (by	20
11	g	9 24	Gods blessing) with timely care and In-	21
12	a	10 12	dustry to prevent all prejudices, either of	22
13	b	11 0	these, or of any other kinds, that may any	23
14	c	11 48	ways seem to menace her, upon that rugged	24
15	☉	0 36	Configuration.	25
16	e	1 24		26
17	f	2 12		27
18	g	3 48		28
19	a	4 36		29
20	b	5 24		30
21	c	6 12	December.	1
22	☉	7 0		2
23	e	7 48	The later end of the Moneth seems kind	3
24	f	8 36	and friendly, and smiles upon the Industri-	4
25	g	9 24	ous Merchants, promising them many ad-	5
26	a	10 12	mirable returns of their Shipping, and this	6
27	b	11 0	the more welcome to them, in regard of	7
28	c	11 48	some hazzards that enemies or ill weather	8
29	☉	0 36	may lately have beset them with, and from	9
30	e	1 24	which they are escaped.	10

Full Moon, the 3 day, at 6 morning.
Last quarter, the 10 day, at 5 morning.
New Moon, the 17 day, at 5 morning.
First quarter, the 25 day, at 4 morning.

Moneth Days	Week Days	Festivals, &c.	☉ place		☽ place		Weather, &c.	Day
1	f	Daniel, B.	19	52	29	♉	Cold, but yet	14
2	g	Candida.	20	53	12	♊	seasonable	15
3	a	Lucius, K.	21	54	25		△ ☉ ♄. 3.	16
4	b	Barbara.	22	56	9	♋	for the time.	17
5	c	Sabbas	23	57	22		☽ cum ♆.	18
6	d	2 Advent. fund.	24	58	6	♌	Cloudy and	19
7	e	Ambrosius.	26	0	20		dark air,	20
8	f	Conc. Mariæ.	27	1	4	♍	winds now	21
9	g	Joachimus.	28	2	18		☽ Perigeon.	22
10	a	Damascus.	29	3	3	♎	□ ♂ ☿. 10. m.	
11	b	Malchiades.	0	♈ 5	17		stirring,	24
12	c	Epimachus.	1	6	1	♏	bringing	25
13	d	3 Advent. fund.	2	7	15		moisture.	26
14	e	Nimborine.	3	9	29		Clear air	27
15	f	Hildr. Abbes.	4	10	13	♐	♂ ☉ ☿. 11.	28
16	g	Ananias.	5	11	26		again,	29
17	a	Lazarus.	6	13	10	♈	More winds.	
18	b	Christopher.	7	14	23		☽ cum ☊.	1
19	c	Nemthius.	8	15	5	♒	Moderate	2
20	d	4 Advent. fund.	9	17	18		good air.	3
21	e	S. Thomas.	10	18	0	♓	☽ Apogeon.	4
22	f	Theodosia	11	19	12		Dark misling,	5
23	g	Victoria.	12	20	24		misty air,	6
24	a	Adam and Eve.	13	22	6	♈	with thick	7
25	b	Christ-mass.	14	23	18		clouds.	8
26	c	S. Steven.	15	24	0	♉	Frosty air	9
27	d	S. John.	16	26	12		△ ☉ ♂. 3. m.	10
28	e	S. Innocents.	17	27	24		and good	11
29	f	Tho. Cant.	18	28	7	♊	weather at	12
30	g	Eustacius.	19	29	20		the end.	13
31	a	Silvester.	20	31	4	♋		14

Sun rises 1 day, at 8 h. 10 m. and sets at 3 h. 50 m.
Sun rises 16 d. at 8 h. 13 m. and sets at 3 h. 47 m.
The day is 7 h. 34 m. and night 16 h. 26 m. long,
in the middle of this Month.

Months Days.	English Account.	Full sea. Lond. h. m.	Observations.	Roman Account.
1	♂ 2 12		The Retrogradation of Mercury in this	1
2	♃ 3 0		moneth intimates an inclination in many of	2
3	☿ 3 48		the youth, or young Apprentices of this City	3
4	♄ 4 36		to rambling, and to a deserting their Masters,	4
5	♀ 5 24		or Parents houses; many whereof will soon	5
6	☉ 6 12		be glad to return to their former habitati-	6
7	♂ 7 0		ons, if so be they may be so happy as to be	7
8	♃ 7 48		admitted. The going of Mercury out of one	8
9	☿ 8 36		sign into another, and at the same time, he	9
10	♄ 9 24		being Combust and in Detriment, demerits	10
11	♀ 10 12		many youth of both sexes in this City, to	11
12	☾ 11 0		suffer great detriment in their health some	12
13	☉ 11 48		of them, and others to yield to the Grave. An	13
14	♂ 0 36		Invisible Eclipse of the Sun in Capricorn	14
15	♃ 1 24		points at the Exit of a Grave Saturnine Mer-	15
16	☿ 2 12			16
17	♄ 3 0		Sun Eclipsed, Invisible.	17
18	♀ 3 48			18
19	☾ 4 36		chant and Magistrate into another world,	19
20	☉ 5 24		for which there will not be many moist Eyes;	20
21	♂ 6 12			21
22	♃ 7 0		January, 1675.	1
23	☿ 7 48			2
24	♄ 8 36		Saturnists being ever both Envious and Co-	3
25	♀ 9 24		vetous, never doing good to any but upon de	4
26	☾ 10 12		sign of advantage to themselves; constantly re-	5
27	☉ 11 0		pining at the fortunes of others. The △ of the	6
28	♂ 11 48		☉ & ♂, makes the sacred festival of our Sa-	7
29	♃ 0 36		vior. Not a little more worthily observed than	8
30	☿ 1 24		in some former years, wherein it was almost	9
31	♄ 2 12		a crime to own our selves Christians.	10

The Dominion of the Moon in Mans Body she passeth the 12 Zodiacal Constellations.

♈ Head and Face.

♉ Neck and throat

♋ Breast, stomach and ribs

♍ Bowels and belly.

♏ Secret members

♐ Knees

♊ Arms and shoulders

♌ Heart and back

♎ Reins and loyns

♐ Thighs

♑ Legs

♓ the Feet.

The Characters of the Planets, Nodes and Aspects.

♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars } ☉ The Sun. { ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☽ Luna.

☊ Dragons Head. ☋ Dragons Tayl.

☌ Conjunction is no Aspect therefore improperly called one.
⚹ Sextile is an Aspect of 60 degrees distance.
□ Quadrate is an Aspect of 90 degrees distance.
△ Trine is an Aspect of 120 degrees distance.
☍ Opposition is an Aspect of 180 degrees distance.

Keepler defines an Aspect thus,

Est angulus formatus a radiis luminosis binorum Planetarum apud terram efficax ad stimulandum naturam sublunarem. Epit. Astron. pag. 840.

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IN my last Years *Civicus*, I acquainted you with the Original of the famous City of *LONDON*, and how it is maintained with Water from Springs, Cundits, and Wells, and also by the New-River, brought by the Industery and Charge of *Sir Thomas Midleton* Bar. from *Amwell*: and wanting room there, did promise you in this Year to acquint you with the Original of the famous River of *Thames*, more servicable to this Glorious City then all the rest. In perfuance of which promise, be pleased to take this account thereof, as I have it from the Ingenious *Stow* (chiefly) and others.

Giving credit to such as have sought out the Original of the *Thames*: It is faithfully affirmed, that this Noble *River* hath its Head or Rise on the side of a Hill near *Cotswald*, about a mile from *Tithury*, near unto the *Foss*, (a Highway so called of old) where it was sometimes named *Isis*, or the *Ouse*. From hence it runeth directly towards the *East*, and meeteth with the *Cirne* or *Churne*, a Brook called in Latin *Cerinium*: whereof *Circncester*, (vulgarly *Cicester*) doth take its name.

From *Cirencester* it hasteth unto *Crekklade*, *Lechlade*, *Radcote-bridge*, *Newbridge*, and *Evesham*; receiving by the way numerous company of small Streams. And here on this side of the Town divideth it self into two Courses, of which one goeth streight to *Botley* and *Hinckesey*, (two small Villages neer *Oxford*) the other passeth to *Godstow*, another Village not far off. This latter spreadeth it self also (for a while) into sundry smaller branches, which run not far before they be reunited; then surrounding sundry pleasant Meadows, it passeth at length by the famous City and Universitv of *Oxford*, or *Ouseford*, (properly so called of this *River*,) where it meeteth with the River *Charwel*: A little from which the Original branches do joyn, and go together by *Abbandune*, or *Abington*; although at the first, no part of it came so neer

the Town as it now doth, till a branch thereof was led thither from the Main ſtream, by the induſtrey of the *Monks*; as (beſides the Teſtimonies of old Records yet extant,) by the decay of *Carr Dam*, now *Dorcheſter* it ſelf, ſometimes a thorow-fair from *Wales*, and the *Weſt-Country* to *London*.

From hence it goeth to *Dorcheſter*, and ſo unto *Thame*, (now a Market Town conſiderable) where joyning with a *River* of the ſame Denomination, it looſeth the Name of *Oſe*, or *Iſis*, and from thence it is called *Thameſis*, or THAMES.

From *Thame* it goeth to *Wallingford*, and ſo unto *Reading*. It paſſeth from *Reading*, and joyneth with, *Or*, rather receiveth the River *Kenet*, which cometh from the Hills that lye *Weſt* of *Marlborough*, and then the *Thetis*, commonly called the *Tide*, that cometh from *Thittisford*. It paſſeth thence to *Sudlinton*, otherwiſe called *Maydenhead*, and ſo to *Windleſord*, or *Windſor*; and then to *Chertſey*, where *Erkenwald*, Biſhop of *London*, ſometime builded a Religious *Houſe* or *Cell*.

From *Chertſey*, it haſteneth directly unto the *Thames*, and receiving another ſtream by the way, called *Colne*, (whereupon *Colebrook* ſtandeth.) It goeth by *Kingſton*, *Shine*, *Sion*, and *Brentford*, or *Bridgeford*: Where it meeteth with the *Brant*, or *Brent*, another *Brook* deſcending from *Edgeworth*. Upon this *Brook*, Sir *John Thinne* hath ſometimes a ſumptuous and ſtately Houſe. From *Brentford*, it paſſeth by *Mortlach*, *Putnam*, *Fulham*, *Batterſey*, *Chelſy*, *Lambeth*, and ſo to the Anciently, (and ſtill) Honourable City of *London*.

This Famous *River* being thus brought from its Original unto *London*, and thence haſtening on apace to meet with her Husband, the *OCEAN*: the firſt water that it imbraceth, is the *Brome*, on *Kent* ſide, *weſt* of *Greenwich*, whoſe head is *Bromis*, in the Pariſh of *Bromley*, and going thence to *Lewſham*, it taketh in a Water from the *Eaſt*, and ſo directeth its Courſe forward.

The next Water that it meeteth with is on *Eſſex* ſide almoſt againſt *Woolwich*, and that is the *Lee*, or *Lea*. And being paſt that, the *Darwent* alſo meeteth with on

Thames

Thames, on *Kent* side, about two Miles beneath *Erith*.

Laſt of all, we come to the *Medway*, a great *River*, Watering all the *South*, and *South-weſt* parts of *Kent*; in whoſe Deſcription we cannot (in this place) further proceed.

Having briefly touched this Noble *River*, and ſuch *Rivers* and *Brooks* as fall into the ſame; I will ſpeak ſomthing concerning the advantage and commodity thereof, with as much brevity as may be poſſible: hereby alſo finding out her whole heart and courſe, from the Head to the fall thereof into the Sea. It appeareth evidently, that the length of this curious *River* is, at the leaſt, an hundred and eighty Miles, if you meaſure it according to our common Land Scale: and, as it is in courſe the longeſt of all the Famous *Rivers* of this *Iſland*, ſo is it nothing inferiour to them, in abundance of all kind of *Fiſh*; all *Engliſh Rivers* yielding great plenty thereof.

What ſome others Write concerning the *Rivers* of their Countries, it mattereth not; neither will I, (as divers do) invent ſtrange things of this Noble Stream, therewith to make it more Honourable and Famous: But this I will in plain terms affirm, That it neither ſwalloweth up *Baſtards* of the *Cuttick brood*, nor caſteth up the right begotten that are thrown in, (without hurt) into their mothers Lap, as *Poſſidonius* Fableth of the *Rhone*. *Epiſt. 6. Lib. 8.* Nor yet yieldeth Gold, as the *River Tagus* is ſaid to do; but an infinite vaſt Number, and plenty, of excellent ſweet and pleaſant *Fiſh*, wherewith ſuch as inhabit neer to her Banks are happily Fed and Nouriſhed.

What ſhould I ſpeak of the fat and ſweet Salmons, daily taken in this ſtream, and that in ſuch plenty (in apt times) as no River, in the World is able to exceed it? And for the great quantities and ſtore of Breams, Barbels, Trouts, Dace, Chevins, Perch, Souelts, Roches, Gudgeons, Flounders, Shrimps, Eeles, &c. are commonly to be had therein, I refer my ſelf and others, to thoſe that know it better then I, by reaſon of their daily trade of Fiſhing in the ſame. And although it ſeemeth from time to time, to be as it were defrauded in ſundry wiſe of theſe her large Comodities, by the inſatiable avarice of Fiſhermen: yet this famous River never

complaineth of want, but the more it looseth at one time, the more it yieldeth at another. Only in Carps it doth not much abound, syth it was not long since that kind of Fish was brought over into *England*; and but of late into this curious stream, by the violence of Land Floods, that broke open the heads & damms of Gentlemens Ponds; by which means it became a partaker of this Comodity, whereof before it had no part or portion.

To procede, this Gallant River kindly floweth, and filleth all her Channels twice in 24 hours: and this Ebbing & flowing continueth on for the space of 70. miles within the main Land: the Tide being alwaies highest at *London*, when the Moon doth exactly touch the North-east, and South-west Points; of which one is visible & above the Earth, the other under the Earth, and not in our sight. These Tides also differ in their times, and each one comming later then other by almost three quarters of an hour; yet the Revolution and Natural course of the Heavens do reduce and bring about the Moon to those her former Places, whereby the common difference of the Tides is found to be as aforesaid. In like manner, we see by daily experience, that each Tide is not of equal heigth and greatness. For at the Full and New Moons, we have the greatest Floods, which are called Spring Tides; and at the quarters the least & lowest, and these are called Neap tides. And it is observable that such is the extraordinary Course of these Tides, that they constantly diminish and grow less from the New & Full of the Moon to the Quarters; and contrariwise from them, they increase & grow bigger again, till they come to the New & Full Moon.

Sometimes it is found that the Tides rise so high (*i.e.* if the winds be at the *North-East*, which bringeth in the water with more vemency, because the Tide commeth from *Scotland-ward*,) that the *Thames* overfloweth her banks near *London*: which happeth principally in the Fulls and Changes of the Moon in *December*, *January*, and *February*. And of this I would have the ingenious *Astrologers* aware of. The Latitude of the Moon is also to be considered herein, and also her Increasing in her Age, as Dr. *Childry* in his *Britannia Baconia*, hath aptly remembred. This Order of the Tides

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rising and falling is, in a manner, constant; so that when the Moon is on the South-West, and North Points, then is the Water at the highest at *London-bridge*. Neither do the *Tides* alter, except some rough Winds out of the *South-west*, or *West Points*, do keep back and check the Stream in its manner: as the *East* and *North-East*, do hasten the coming in thereof, or some of the other causes before limited at, *at Land-floods*, &c. And that these things do frequently happen, I refer to the experience of such as make observation of such matters: as also the sensible chopping in of three or four *Tides* in one day, whereof the ignorant do discern many things according to their fancies.

The *Land-floods* do likewise greatly detain the curiousness of the Stream, insomuch, that after a great *Land-flood*, you shall take up *Haddocks* with your hands below the Bridge, as they are floating upon the Water, their eyes being so blinded with the thickness of the Element that they cannot see where to go, or how to shift to save themselves. Otherwise, the Water is (of it self) very cleer, and, in comparison next unto that of the *Sea*, which is most subtile and pure of all other, as that of the greatest Rivers is ever more excellent then those of smaller Brooks. Howbeit, *Aristotle* will have the Salt Water to be most gross, because a Ship will have a greater burthen on the Sea, then on the fresh Water; and an Egg sinks in this, that swimmeth in the other. But he may (saith my Author) easily be answered, by the quantity of Room, and the abundance of Waters in the Sea, whereby it becommeth of more force, to sustain such Vessels as are committed to the same, and whereunto the greatest Rivers are nothing comparable.

I would here make mention of the sundry Bridges made over this Noble Stream; of which that of *London* is most eminently to be commended: for it is (in a manner) a continual street, well repleniſhed with large and stately Houses on both sides, and Scituate upon twenty stately Arches, whereof each one is made of curious Free-stone, every one of them being threescore foot in height, and twenty Foot distant from each other.

In like manner, I could treat of the infinite numbers

of *Swans*, daily to be seen upon this *River*, and of two thousand *Wherryes*, and small *Boats* (now near as many more) whereby great numbers of Poor *Water-men* are maintained; and this, Besides those great *Tide-Boats*, *Tilt boats*, and *Barges*, which carry both Passengers and Provisions, and Commodities, from all Quarters unto *London*, (*Eastward*, and *Westward*) and from *London* to them again.

Having thus far proceeded in the Description of this Famous *River*, even from her Head and Original, till her embracing the *Sea*: I thought fit to discourse a little concerning the extent of the Jurisdiction of the *Thames*, which is from a place called *Colnit Ditch*, a little above *Staines Bridge*, *Westward*, unto *London-bridge*: and from thence to a certain place called, *Yenland*, or *Yenlet*, and of the Water of *Medway*. Many Years the Authority and Jurisdiction of this Noble *River*, hath constantly belonged to the Lord *Mayor*, and Citizens of *London*, as appeareth by the sufficient testimony of sundry Grants, Charters, and Confirmations, made by divers Kings and Queens of the *English* Nation; as also by divers Acts of *Parliament* to the purpose made.

But because some Question appeared to be, not long since, made by the Lord High Admiral of *England*, concerning such Power and Jurisdiction; a full and final Conclusion, was at length established between the Lord High Admiral, and the Lord Mayor and Commonalty of *London*, concerning the Prerogative questioned.—Whereby, as in former antient Priviledges, the Right and Title hath been always evident; so that it appeared a plain and manifest Case, that the Lord Mayor for the time being, and his successors for ever in that eminent Dignity, had, and have full Power and Authority over the said *River*; the Lord Mayor bearing the stile and title of Conservator or Preserver of them, within the forenamed bounds and limits; He having absolute power of inflicting punishment for all unlawful Fishings, either by Fisher-men, or any other, fishing within the same at any time: yea, and to search, oversee, and punish all such, as shall abuse his lawful Authority therein from time to time. And because his great and serious imployments withhold him

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from such attendance on this important affair, as the urgent necessity thereof doth (almost continually) require: he hath a Deputy or Substitute, named the *water-bayliff of London*, who under his Honours Authority, and by vertue of his more absolute Power, doth continually search, oversee, and punish all Offenders, that dare infringe those rites of Duty, belonging to so famous a River, or that make spoil of what is intended for a general benefit.

And, whereas there are a certain company of *Fisher-men*, called *Tuckers-men*, frequenting the *River of Thames Eastward*, who (in times past) not only have been reported, but also manifestly approved, and found out, to make an infinite destruction of the young Brood and Fry of Fish, by use of unlawful *Nets*, and unpermittable Engines, feeding and glueting their *Hoggs* with them, as *Doctor Dee* reporteth: By the diligent and extraordinary care and cost of the Lord Mayor, and the Citizens, &c. of *London*, as also the vigilant Respect of his worthy Officer the *Water-Bayliff*, day and night attending to cut off such an horrible abuse; those unlawful Nets and Engines are now quite suppreſt, and a true and orderly form of Fishing brought into use, that such waste and havock may be no more made. Through which restraint of Robbery, and application of continual providence, our River of *Thames* (the honour and beauty of this whole *Island*) is become again most rich and plentiful, yielding daily out of her bountiful bosome, great store of Fish of all kinds, and at much more reasonable Rate, then in many years past hath been seen or known, as the constant Markets in this honourable City can better testifie, then I report. A matter highly to be commended, and (no doubt) but will be as carefully continued.

Upon a great Complaint lately made to the Lord Mayor concerning Timber being and standing in *Tilbury Hope*, beneath *Gravesend*, a matter not only perillous to Passengers upon the *River*, but a cause also to destroy mightily the young brood or Fry of Fish, by the harms those Timbers did to *Fisher-mens Nets*, by reason of their continual standing in the main Course, and speedy Current of the Stream, which was exceedingly annoyed and injured thereby: his

honourable care extended so far, that by the pains and diligence of his *water-bayliffe*, being thereto by his Office and Place warrantably directed, those grievous hurts and annoyances were all taken up, and conveyed to the *Guild-hall* in *London*, as an Example to all that should dare to offend in the like nature, or presume to prejudice such an honourable course of our Fishing, as it is faithfully reported, at every Tide by day and night, four Bushels of small Fish and Fry, (continually throughout the whole) are saved and preserved by this worthy Prorvidence, which otherwise had remained to the former desperate spoil, and continued a great hindrance to the abounding increase now likely to ensue thereby.

The Lord Mayor and Commonalty, not many years since, have caused this Noble River of *Thames* *west-ward*, to be cleared or cleansed of seventy nine Stops or Hatches, consisting of divers great Stakes and Piles, purposely erected by *Fisher-men*, for their private gain, and standing dangerous for Passengers near unto the *Fair Deep*: so that none of them do now remain upon the *River*, but only such as stand out of the passable fair way, and can be no prejudice to Passengers. For otherwise, they serve as a great succour to the young Breed and Fry, being planted at the warm bottom, and placed so remotely on the River, that they relieve and comfort many poor *Fisher-men* dwelling thereon. Beside, in the great heat and drought of Summer, when usually water is the most scarce, these are then the cause of raising it so high, that *Barges* may well and safely pass with all kind of goods to our Antient *Mother City*; whereas else they would be grounded, how many soever they should be, and be void of passage, by reason of the lowness of the Water.

There are likewise a great number of *Fisher-men*, belonging to the River of *Thames*, some stiled by the name of *Tincker-men*, others *Hobber-men*, *Peter-men*, *Trawler-men*, *&c.* That have lived (in precedent times) by very unlawful Fishing in this curious *River*, and to the great injury of her abounding store. But by means of this well provided restriction, so forwarded in the principal Magistrate, and followed in the diligent endeavour of the careful *water-bayliff*,

Bailiff, their insolence hath been reduced to a more temperate qualification, and the aweful hand of Civil Government appeareth to carry much better respect then formerly it did.

Neither let this provident care, both for the safety of Passengers on the *River* and preservation of the Breed, Fry, and Fish in the *River*, be understood as a matter of Novelty, without any precedent Example in elder days; for it plainly appeareth, that the very like course was kept and effected in the time of King *Henry* the fourth, in the seventh year of his Reign, *Anno Domini*, 1405. Also more lately, in the days of King *Henry* the Eighth, *&c.* As appeareth by Records in divers *Chronicles*, and so warranted and avouched, as already hath been said, shall (in more ample manner) hereafter appear.

Concerning the Controversial Question, about the *Rivers of Thames* and *Medway*, all variance and difference was absolutely concluded in the year 1613. the twentieth day of *May*: Sir *John Swinnerton* Knight, being then Lord Mayor, and careful Conservator of the said Rivers Rights and Priviledges; and *Thomas Parry*, Esquire, his *Substitute*, and respective *water Bayliffe* for the performing such a main trust reposed in him, appertaining justly unto his place and Office.

At eight several times yearly, within the four Countyes of *Middlesex*, *Surry*, *Kent*, and *Essex*, the Lord Mayor of *London*, for the time then being, with his Brethren the Aldermen, for the better maintaining of the Rivers Rights and Priviledges, do sit in person judicially, and charge four *Juries* by Oath, to make Inquisition after all Offences committed upon the River of *Thames*. And as the Verdict, presented by the said *Jury*, maketh appear, so do they accordingly proceed to the punishment of the transgressors, answerably to the nature of their Offences, and as to Justice shall seem expedient: Wherein the Rivers prosperity, safety of Passengers, and general good of the Common-wealth, are their chiefest Respects.

And because it may appear more probably unto all men, in what worthy manner the Lord Mayor and his Brethren, do proceed in this case; by the help of Mr. *Edmund Howes*,

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(observe the gratitude and worth of my Author) I have here to added, the last Courts that were kept about this Rivers service, in the time of Sir *John Jolles*, Knight, to take away all sinister scruple or doubt, that can be otherwise alledged. For he being present in the Journey, (as I my self might have been, if my leisure would have so permitted) observed the course of all that then passed, and to be delivered it to me, so have I set it down, with some other few Collections of mine own, out of such Antiquities as have come to my hands.

A further Testimony concerning the River of Thames, *and of the Right and Authority of the Lord Mayor of* London, *to the conservancy of the said River*, &c.

IN the year 1616. On *Wednesday*, being the third of *July*, Sir *John Jolles*, Knight, Lord Mayor of the City of *London*, and Conservator of the River of *Thames*, and Waters of *Medway*, assisted and accompanied by *Francis Jones*, *Edward Rotheram*, *Alexander Prescot*, *Martin Lumley*, Aldermen of *London*; and *William Gore*, Alderman and at the time, *Sheriff* of the said City; *Thomas Jones* Esquire, common Sergeant of the said City, in the absence of Sir *Henry Montague*, Recorder of the same City, attended by *Thomas Sparrey*, Esquire, Sub-Conservator of the said River of *Thames*, with fifty Officers and other Servants, took *Barges* at *Billingsgate*, and (in few hours) arrived at *Gravesend*, in *Kent*, where a Session for the Conservancy of the said River was kept, before the said Lord Mayor, &c.

At which time and place, a *Jury* of *Freeholders* of the said Country, being Sworn to enquire of all offences committed in any part of that River whatsoever within the said Country; Master Common Sergeant delivered them a Charge to this effect: *viz.*

That for as much as there had not been any Session of Conservancy in many years past, kept by any Lord Mayor of *London* in that place: it was probable and evident, that they could not be well informed, neither of the Lord Mayors Jurisdiction and Power, to reform annoyances and offences

fences there, and to inflict due punishment upon the Offenders, now of the nature of the Service by them to be performed in the course of their enquiry. And therefore he thought it convenient to make known unto them both the one and the other.

And hereupon he shewed them, that the Jurisdiction of the City of *London*, in the River of *Thames*, from *Staines-bridge* westward, unto the Points of the River next the Sea Eastward, appeared to belong to the City, in manner and form as followeth:

In Point of Right.

1. By *Prescription.* 2. By *Antient Charters.* 3. By *Acts of Parliament.* 4. By *Inquisitions.* 5. By *Decrees upon hearing, Coram Rege ipso*, or in *Camera Stellata.* 6. By *Letters Patents.* 7. By *Proclamations.* 8. By *Report of the Kings Council Learned.* 9. By a Quo Warranto.

In Point of usage.

1. By *Antient Ordinances.* 2. By *continual claim ever since* 37. *of* Henry 8. *when the Lord Admiral first interrupted the City, to exercise its Authority below* London-bridge.

And to crown all these points both of right and usage, *Et ad omnem controversiam temporibus futuris tollendam*: The City of *London* hath King *James* his most gracious and liberal Charter in that point granted, in the third year of his Majesties happy Reign: So also have they their Charters renewed and strengthned by the Grace and kindness of our late Soveraign Lord, King *Charles* the First, and of our present Gracious Soveraign, King *Charles* the Second, whose eminent Grace and Favour, this City must always be happy, and rejoyce,———Now to their Right.

1. By *Prescription.*

It appeareth by an Antient Book called *Dunthorn*, That *Civitatis fundationis, edificationis & constructionis, causa erit Thamesis fluvius; quorum vero Civitatis & fluminis gubernationem tam Duces, Majores, Custodes, Vicecomites, Alii. & Magnates Civitatis memoratiæ hucusque obtinuerunt et habuerunt.* So as the Government of the River hath belonged to the City time out of mind.

In 21. *Hen.* 3. *Jorden Coventry*, one of the Sheriffs of *Lon-*

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London, was by the Mayor and Aldermen, sent to remove certain Kiddels that annoyed the Rivers of *Thames* and Medway; who, *ultra Tunland, versus Mare*, did take divers persons that were offenders, and imprison'd them. Whereupon Complaint being made to King *Hen.* 3. He took the matter ill at first, and sent for the Lord Mayor and Citizens to *Kenington*; and upon hearing of the matter before the said King, the Cityes Jurisdictions on the River was set forth and allowed, and the Complainants Convicted, and every of them amerced 10. Pounds, and the Amerciaments adjudged to the City; and their Nets were afterwards burned, by Judgement given by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen in the *Hustings*.

1. *Joh. Rex constessit et firmiter precepit, ut Omnes Kidelli qui sunt in Thamisia, vel in* Medway *amoveantur, et ut Kidelli alicubi ponatur in Thamisia vel in Medway, super forf. Sterlingorum.*

Henry the Third, Son to King *John*, Granted this Charter to the City, in form following:

HEnry *by the Grace of God, King of* England, *Lord of* Ireland, *Duke of* Normandie, *and* Aquitane, *and Earl of* Anjou: *unto Arch-Bishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Stewards, Ministers, and to all Bayliffs, and to all his true men, Greeting: Wheteth well that we for the health of our Soul, and the health of the Soul of King* John *our Fader, and the Soul of all our Ancestors; and also for common profit of our City of* London, *and of all our Realm, have granted and stedfastly commanded: That all the weares that been in* Thames *or in* Medway, *where that ever they be in* Thames *or in* Medway, *be done away: And that from henceforth no wears be set in* Thames *nor in* Medway, *upon the forfeiture of Ten Pounds. Also we claim quite to our Citizens of* London, *all that, that the Constable of our* Tower *of* London *was wont to take of the said Wears. Wherefore we will, and stedfastly command, that no Constable of the aforesaid Tower, at any time from henceforth forward, any thing ask, nor any grievance do to any of the same City, by enchesen of the Wears. It is to us known enough, and by our true-men do us to wit-*

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and, that most privacy and least profit might fall unto the same City, and to the whole Realm, by enchesen of the same wears: which we make for ever firm and stable to the said City, as the Charter of our Lord King John *our Fader, which our Barons of* London *thereof have reasonably witnessed.*

Witnesses.
Eustace of London,
Peter of Winchester,
Joceline of Bath,
Richard of Salsbury.
Bishops.
Hubert of Burgh,
Earl of *Kent*, our Justice.
Gilbert of Clare, Earl of *Glocester*, and *Hertford.*
Ralph Fitz-Nichol,
Richard of Argentine.
Our Stewards.

Given by the hand of our Worshipful Fader, *Raufe*, Bishop of *Chicester*, our Chancellor at *Westminster*, the 18 day of *February*; the year of our Regin, *eleven.*

3. *By Acts of Parliament.*

W. 2. *Ca.* 47. *An.* 13. *L.* 1. No *Salmons* to be taken from the Nativity of our *Lady*, unto St. *Martins* day, in all points. Nor none to be taken in *Mill-pools*, from the midst of *April*, untill *Midsomer.*

1. *Offence, Burning the Nets and Engines.*
2. *Imprisonment for a quarter of a year.*
3. *Offence, Imprisonment for a whole year.*

13. *Rich.* 2. *Cap.* 19. Confirms the other, and restrains the taking of young *Salmons* in many waters, from the middest of *April* until *Midsomer*, upon the same pain.

None, within that time, to use any Nets called *Stalkers*, nor any other Engines, by which the Fry may be destroyed, upon the same pain.

17. *Rich.* 2. *Cap.* 9. Justices of Peace shall be Conservators, and to survey all offences against the said *Statutes*, and shall survey and search all the Wears, that they be not strait, for the destruction of the Fry and Brood, but of reasonable wickedness, after the old assize. And they shall punish accordingly to the said *Statutes*; and they to appoint under-Conservators, who shall be sworn. And the same Justices shall enquire, as well *Ex Officio*, as by information

mation of the under-Conservators: And such as be Indicted they shall cause to come before them; and if they be thereof Convicted, they shall have Imprisonment, and make Fine after the discretion of the same Justices. And if the same be at the information of any of the under-Conservators, they shall have half the Fine.

4. By *Inquisition.*

By two *Inquisitions*, the one taken at *Roynam* in *Essex*, the other at *Gravesend* in *Kent*: 9. *Hen.* 5 before *William Cambridge Grocer*, then Lord Mayor of *London*, and Conservator of the Waters of *Thames* and *Medway*; it was presented, That whereby the Antient Ordinances of *London*, the *Meshes* of *Nets* should be two Inches in the fore part, and one Inch in the hinder part; and further, it was thereby found, that the Offences in the same *Inquisition*, are *contra libertates & consuetudines Civitatis.* And it was adjudged that the *Net* should be burned, according to the Antient Custome in that behalf provided.

5. *By Decrees upon hearing,* &c.

In 8. *Hen.* 4. The Mayor and Aldermen of *London* did exhibite their humble Petition to the Kings Council, reciting that (time out of mind) they have had the Conservation and Correction of the River of *Thames*, and of all *Trinkes* Nets, and other Engines whatsoever, in the Rivers of *Thames* and *Medway* placed, and have used to make a Sub-Conservator under them: And complained, that *Alexander Bonnar* then Sub-Conservator, having done his duty in removing *Kiddels*, he was evil intreated by the owners: and upon hearing of the matter in *Camera Stellata*, they were found guilty, and constrain'd to submit themselves to the Lord Mayor, and order'd always to bring their Nets to the Lord Mayor, before they should use them: And that the *Kiddels* then taken, should be at the disposition of the Lord Mayor: and the Offenders made their submission accordingly.

6. *By Letters Patents.*

A Grant made by King *Edw.* 4. to the Earl of *Pembroke* for building a *Wear* in the *Thames*: which Grant was concealed at the request of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, upon

upon shewing of their right, for that it was contrary to their Antient Liberties.

7. By Proclamation.

By Proclamation made by King *Hen.* 8. in 34. Year of his Raign, it is affirmed, that the Lord Mayor, *&c.* Have had by divers Grants of the Kings of *England*, and by Acts of *Parliament*, and have also long enjoyed the Conservancy of *Thames*, without interruption or impediment of the said King *Hen.* 8. or any of his Subjects.

8. By Report of the Kings Counsel, &c.

A Controversie between the Lord Admiral and the Lord Mayor, for the measuring of Coals and other things upon the *Thames*: it then fell into consideration, to whom the Conservacy of the said River did belong. Which Cause, *Anno.* 1579. Was by the Lords of the Queens Counsel, referred to the Attourney General, and Sollicitor; who certified that the Conservancy of the *Thames* did, and ought to belong to the City of *London*.

9. By Quo Warranto.

3. *Jacobi Regis*, A *Quo Warranto* was brought against the City in the *Exchequer*, to know by what Title they claimed the Conservacy of the *Rivers* of *Thames* and *Medway*: The City made their Title to the same, by Antient Preseription: and Judgement was given for them.

The Proof of Usage.

1 By Antient Ordinances. 2. Punishment of Offenders.

The Lord Mayor, *&c.* have time out of mind, made Ordinances, concerning the good Government of the *Thames*, for the times and manner of Fishing beneath *London-bridge*, *Eastward*, to be observed upon pains. And it appeareth from the time of King *Edw.* 3. and so downward, the Lord Mayor hath removed *Kiddels*, *Wears*, *Trines*, and other unlawful Engines, and hath reformed the disorders of such as have offended in the River of *Thames*; and punished them sometimes by Imprisonment, sometimes by Fine, and by Burning of their unlawful Nets.

2. By continual Claim.

In 37. *Hen.* 8. Letters from the Lord Admiral, for stay of such matters as were then in Question, between his Lordship

Lordship and the City, concerning the Jurisdiction of the City upon the *Thames*.

3. *Edw.* 6. Order'd that the *Chamberlains* should take care for stay of certain Inquests, charged by vertue of a Commission, directed to the Lord Admiral, to enquire abuses vsed in Fishing beneath the *Bridge*.

4. *Edw.* 6. Master common Serjeant appointed to sue suit to the Duke of *Somerset*, and to inform his Lordship of the Cities Authority in pulling down *Wears* within the River of *Thames*.

6. *Edw.* 6. Order'd that suit should be made to the King and Counsel, for the determination and allowance of the Cities Jurisdiction and Interest in the River of *Thames*.

1. *Mariæ Reg.* A great number of *Fisher-men* on the Bank side of *London*, present in the Court of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, were commanded to obey the *Water-Bayliff*, and that one *Hunter* of the Admiralty, should be warned to be before the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, at the next Court to be holden for the same matter.

29. *Eliz.* Aldermen appointed to the Lord Admiral, and to inform his Lordship, touching the Cities Right to the Conservacy of the River of *Thames*, from *London-bridge*, to *Yenland*, and the *Reculvers*.

In the *Letters Patents*, Granted by King *James* of happy Memory, in the 3 Year of his Raign; the Cities Title to the Conservacy of the River of *Thames* and *Medway*, is recited and set down at large. And therein mention is made, That the City hath been interrupted in the said Office, and a doubt conceived, that the same did not belong to his Majesties City of *London*. His Majestie therefore, (of his especial Grace and Favour to the City of *London*,) *ad omnem controversiam in hac parte temporibus, tam præsenti quam futuris tollendam, ac omne dubium amovendum*: Did by those his *Letters Patents*, Grant, Ratifie and Confirm to the City of *London*, the Conservacy of the said River of *Thames* and Waters of *Medway*.

And thus much concerning the Original of this Noble River, together with the Rights, Customs, and Usages thereunto belonging. Also for a Conclusion to my Years *London* ALMANACK. *Laus Deo.*

FINIS.